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To the Commissioner:

This letter is in response the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 dated May 5, 2006, regarding the above-referenced patent application filed on December 16, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the herewith submitted Corrected Preliminary Amendment and remarks.